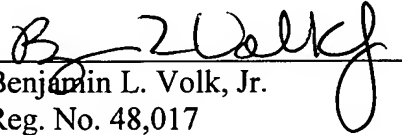




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**Amendment and Response to July 26, 2005 Office Action Including  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Also accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the appropriate fee and an IDS. Entry and consideration of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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